



away	got	play	peach	
rock	face	bike	notebook	
paper	lips	drum	hare	
theme	hand	dock	scorn	
charm	leg	under	point	
flute	nap	ace	simple	pair
jet	far	tact	flaming	catch
some	end	wasp	stable	seven
more	ball	spoil	slipper	quick
many	see	cloudy	spare	fruit
other	just	duty	desktop	city
drop	cup	clear	running	edge
wig	went	clever	camping	two
off	lid	fasting	mice	itself
red	left	treat	cloth	handle
she	pants	report	wrap	skirt
floor	coat	foster	phone	funny
cook	steep	dashing	join	brown
trick	last	lifetime	hour	party
can	spin	prove	main	very
tell	glad	landmark	stopped	after

Study Words for First Graders

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spoil	slipper	itself	dire	
cloudy	spare	handle	disobey	
duty	desktop	skirt	bonfire	
clear	running	funny	nitpick	
clever	camping	brown	scheme	
fasting	mice	party	circus	camera
treat	cloth	very	best-case	without
report	wrap	after	product	between
foster	phone	smudge	contents	cents
dashing	join	otherwise	superstar	useful
lifetime	hour	terror	loophole	babies
prove	main	totally	manual	house
landmark	stopped	garbage	clutter	thousand
peach	pair	potatoes	costume	happen
notebook	catch	whiplash	understand	every
hare	seven	control	caption	barefoot
scorn	quick	recess	headlong	summer
point	fruit	student	family	know
simple	city	invest	honest	bridge
flaming	edge	polling	could	playground
stable	two	underneath	happiest	jeans

Study Words for Second Graders

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This list includes 50 challenging second grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging third grade words. A student who learns these 100 words will be well prepared for a second grade classroom bee. A student who learns the study words from the School Spelling Bee Study List will be well prepared for a school spelling bee. A teacher may access the School Spelling Bee Study List by logging into spellingbee.com and visiting the Student Materials section.



smudge	contents	happen	income	
otherwise	superstar	every	climate	
terror	loophole	barefoot	conflict	
totally	manual	summer	merit	
garbage	clutter	know	reveal	
potatoes	costume	bridge	director	sentence
whiplash	understand	playground	falter	detail
control	caption	jeans	cushion	brutal
recess	headlong	wordiness	cucumber	slander
student	family	arrest	decade	weakness
invest	honest	dispatch	wavelength	whiskery
polling	could	slight	harness	whiteout
underneath	happiest	dispute	rustic	moonlight
dire	camera	culture	pleasant	critic
disobey	without	undertow	disturbed	upbringing
bonfire	between	plundered	describe	mislead
nitpick	cents	presume	extreme	patient
scheme	useful	innermost	factoid	admirer
circus	babies	canteen	despite	Martian
best-case	house	deposit	pineapple	tinkerer
product	thousand	worthwhile	blackboard	conch

Study Words for Third Graders

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Study Words for Fourth Graders

wordiness	cucumber	critic	dedicate	
arrest	decade	upbringing	condone	
dispatch	wavelength	mislead	reliable	
slight	harness	patient	faulty	
dispute	rustic	admirer	register	
culture	pleasant	Martian	degree	huddled
undertow	disturbed	tinkerer	squalid	enact
plundered	describe	conch	transfixed	profane
presume	extreme	eruption	concoct	fauna
innermost	factoid	remarkable	radical	flora
canteen	despite	humility	steadily	formula
deposit	pineapple	distinctive	defiant	tangerine
worthwhile	blackboard	suitable	mandate	curiosity
income	sentence	amass	default	provoke
climate	detail	voluntary	outlier	reproach
conflict	brutal	calendar	Dixieland	snarky
merit	slander	positive	preserve	casualty
reveal	weakness	inclusion	primitive	tolerable
director	whiskery	behavior	contrary	emotional
falter	whiteout	conclude	assemble	attendance
cushion	moonlight	Amazon	amigo	quirky

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This list includes 50 challenging fourth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging fifth grade words. A student who learns these 100 words will be well prepared for a fourth grade classroom bee. A student who learns the study words from the School Spelling Bee Study List will be well prepared for a school spelling bee. A teacher may access the School Spelling Bee Study List by logging into spellingbee.com and visiting the Student Materials section.



Study Words for Fifth Graders

eruption	concoct	provoke	entitle	
remarkable	radical	reproach	renewal	
humility	steadily	snarky	assertive	
distinctive	defiant	casualty	intimidated	
suitable	mandate	tolerable	receptacle	
amass	default	emotional	concentrate	cultivation
voluntary	outlier	attendance	evaluate	intrinsic
calendar	Dixieland	quirky	utterable	covetous
positive	preserve	horizon	reign	discrepancy
inclusion	primitive	captivated	experiment	explanation
behavior	contrary	isolation	substitute	subsistence
conclude	assemble	prosperous	recipient	satisfactory
Amazon	amigo	intelligence	exception	obliterate
dedicate	huddled	complexity	remedial	immense
condone	enact	assumption	garment	suspicion
reliable	profane	corridor	villa	ferocious
faulty	fauna	particular	incredible	transcription
register	flora	purification	compress	convention
degree	formula	satire	diverge	intricate
squalid	tangerine	disposition	virtually	impossible
transfixed	curiosity	proposition	entangled	ambitious

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This list includes 50 challenging fifth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging sixth grade words. A student who learns these 100 words will be well prepared for a fifth grade classroom bee. A student who learns the study words from the School Spelling Bee Study List will be well prepared for a school spelling bee. A teacher may access the School Spelling Bee Study List by logging into spellingbee.com and visiting the Student Materials section.



**Study Words for
Sixth Graders**

horizon	reign	immense	stratification	
captivated	experiment	suspicion	caravan	
isolation	substitute	ferocious	sufficiently	
prosperous	recipient	transcription	authoritative	
intelligence	exception	convention	elaborative	
complexity	remedial	intricate	provincial	deodorant
assumption	garment	impossible	transience	demonstrable
corridor	villa	ambitious	contrivance	sentient
particular	incredible	magnificent	incoherently	opulent
purification	compress	transatlantic	cooperate	consistency
satire	diverge	vaporize	planetarium	efficient
disposition	virtually	chastise	perfectionism	equivalent
proposition	entangled	restaurant	innovator	prominent
entitle	cultivation	reactionary	ardent	vantage
renewal	intrinsic	congratulations	obituary	intuitive
assertive	covetous	environment	occupancy	exterminate
intimidated	discrepancy	succumb	arbitrary	indivisible
receptacle	explanation	persistent	flirtatious	longitude
concentrate	subsistence	aviation	societal	integral
evaluate	satisfactory	monumental	implicit	relentlessly
utterable	obliterate	enterprise <i>or</i> enterprize	commodity	advocate

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**Study Words for
Seventh Graders**

magnificent	incoherently	vantage	monitory	
transatlantic	cooperate	intuitive	vernal	
vaporize	planetarium	exterminate	fallibility	
chastise	perfectionism	indivisible	comportment	
restaurant	innovator	longitude	untenable	
reactionary	ardent	integral	archaic	raucous
congratulations	obituary	relentlessly	derisible	statistician
environment	occupancy	advocate	officiant	compendium
succumb	arbitrary	depravity	taciturn	optometry
persistent	flirtatious	manuscript	unwonted	emulate
aviation	societal	taboo <i>or</i> tabu	beguile	disingenuous
monumental	implicit	accomplishment	impediment	mitigate
enterprise <i>or</i> enterprize	commodity	empirical	personage	salinity
stratification	deodorant	quantitative	predicament	anxiety
caravan	demonstrable	forensics	apportion	stimulus
sufficiently	sentient	fantastically	interrogative	insurrection
authoritative	opulent	recyclable	geologist	nominative
elaborative	consistency	disparage	preposterous	palate
provincial	efficient	subsequent	constitutional	anemic <i>or</i> anaemic
transience	equivalent	unforeseeable	audacious	caricature
contrivance	prominent	extant	verbiage	compunction

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This list includes 50 challenging seventh grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging eighth grade words. A student who learns these 100 words will be well prepared for a seventh grade classroom bee. A student who learns the study words from the School Spelling Bee Study List will be well prepared for a school spelling bee. A teacher may access the School Spelling Bee Study List by logging into spellingbee.com and visiting the Student Materials section.



depravity	taciturn	anxiety	subconscious	
manuscript	unwonted	stimulus	delicatessen	
taboo <i>or</i> tabu	beguile	insurrection	hors d'oeuvre	
accomplishment	impediment	nominative	diaphanous	
empirical	personage	palate	polymathic	
quantitative	predicament	anemic <i>or</i> anaemic	cerebellum	coalescence
forensics	apportion	caricature	faux	apostate
fantastically	interrogative	compunction	jitney	solitaire
recyclable	geologist	ineluctable	stenographer	cadre
disparage	preposterous	haughtiness	paucity	dystopia
subsequent	constitutional	nuance	miasma	presidio
unforeseeable	audacious	depilatory	parliamentary	grandiloquence
extant	verbiage	consignment	indefatigable	herbaceous
monitory	raucous	idyll <i>or</i> idyl	apotheosis	incandescence
vernal	statistician	giantesque	invertebrate	salubrious
fallibility	compendium	amateurish	gelato	augury
comportment	optometry	equanimity	artifice	beatitude
untenable	emulate	protuberant	cauterize	malachite
archaic	disingenuous	pantheon	contemporaneous	fabulist
derisible	mitigate	manageability	baccalaureate	bravado
officiant	salinity	galvanize	pompadour	inimitable

**Study Words for
Eighth Graders**

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This list includes 50 challenging eighth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging ninth grade words. A student who learns these 100 words will be well prepared for a eighth grade classroom bee. A student who learns the study words from the School Spelling Bee Study List will be well prepared for a school spelling bee. A teacher may access the School Spelling Bee Study List by logging into spellingbee.com and visiting the Student Materials section.